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Chapter One: General Information

Introduction

This supplement provides instructions for operating MKS Mass Flow Devices (MFDs) using RS-485 digital communications. RS-485 digital operation is available with the MKS instruments listed in Table 0.

Mass Flow Devices with RS-485 Digital Communications	
Mass-Flo Controllers (MFCs)	Mass-Flo Meters (MFMs)
GE50A (elastomer sealed)	
GM50A (metal-sealed)	GM50A (metal sealed)
GV50A (elastomer sealed with integral shut-off valve)	

Table 1: Mass Flow Devices with RS-485 Digital Communications

The gas names, symbols, and code numbers for gases and vaporizable materials that may be used with mass flow devices, listed in Table C1, Appendix C, page 41, are from the SEMI® Standard E52, “*Practice for Referencing Gases used in Digital Mass Flow Controllers.*” Your mass flow device stores information for near one hundred of these gases; however, only one gas can be active (monitored) at a time. The list of gases stored on the device may be viewed using the Setup Mode, Device Tab of the Ethernet User Interface.

Note



Use this document in conjunction with the instruction manual for your specific mass flow device.

Connectors

Note

Overall metal braided shielded cables, properly grounded at both ends, are required during use to meet CE specifications.

RS-485 Digital Communications and Power Supply Connector (9 pin male D-sub)

The 9-pin male Type “D” interface connector, located on the top panel of the unit provides the RS485 digital communications and power input pins. These connections are also provided on the back panel of the device.

Caution

To prevent damage from electrostatic discharge (ESD) to the sensitive connector pins, they must be covered with an ESD protective cover when not in use.

RS-485 Digital Communications and Power Supply Connector Pinouts	
Pin Number	Assignment
Pin 1	Power & Signal Common
Pin 2	+ 11 to 25 VDC Power In
Pin 3	No connection
Pin 4	No connection
Pin 5	B/B' (RS485+)
Pin 6	No connection
Pin 7	RS485 Common
Pin 8	Shield
Pin 9	A/A' (RS485-)

Table 2: Communications and Power Interface Connector Pinout

Note

The “No Connection” pin assignment refers to a pin with no internal connection.

Ethernet User Interface (RJ45 Connector)

See the device user manual for use of the Ethernet User Interface.

Chapter Two: Communications

Device Initialization

When you apply power to the digital MFD, a series of steps occur as the unit initializes. As each step occurs, the COMM LED on the top of the unit illuminates. The COMM LED sequence, which takes about ten (10) seconds, *must* be completed before any communication commands are issued.

At power up, after ten (10) seconds, the two (2) device LEDs will blink three (3) times and after which the yellow COMM LED will remain on.

Note



If the power up LED sequence stops before completion, the corresponding function has failed; contact MKS for assistance.

RS-485 Communication Parameters

The RS-485 interface supports 9,600, 19,200, and 38,400 baud. The RS-485 communication parameters listed in Table 1 are factory set and, except for the baud rate, cannot be adjusted.

RS-485 Communication Parameters	
Parameter	Value
Start Bit	1
Data Bits	8
Parity	no parity
Stop Bit	1
Baud Rate*	9,600 (initial); 19,200; 38,400
End-of-Line Delimiter	semicolon (;)
* User-adjustable	

Table 3: RS-485 Communication Parameters

RS-485 Protocol

All RS-485 messages used by the mass flow device are composed of variable length ASCII strings. Messages sent to the unit from a remote computer are either *commands* that instruct the instrument to change an operating parameter, or *requests* that prompt the instrument to report information. Messages sent by the unit to a remote computer, are *responses*. Responses either acknowledge a command issued by the host computer, or reply to a request sent by the host computer.

Message Syntax

The RS-485 message syntax uses the following conventions:

Note

1. The series of up to three characters that identify the function must be entered in a command string in UPPERCASE text. If the command is entered incorrectly, the unit returns an “*Invalid Command*” error message (NAK 17).
 2. The gas symbols used to identify the programmed gas calibration tables are *case-sensitive* and must be entered in the command string in the format listed in Table C1, Appendix C. The symbols are commonly accepted strings of ASCII characters with no subscripts, superscripts, or parentheses. If the gas symbol is not entered in the proper text format, an “*Invalid Gas*” error message (NAK 15) is returned.
 3. Spaces and commas are included in the syntax for clarity only. Do not include spaces or commas in actual commands, unless specifically noted.
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bold Messages that you must enter exactly as shown in the manual. Do not include any spaces in the message string.

italics Placeholder that represents text or numeric values that you must supply.

response Format of message sent from the mass flow device.

;
Represents the end-of-line delimiter or termination character (specified in your communications software). All messages must use a semicolon (;) as the termination character.

Commands and Requests

Every message sent *from a remote computer* to the mass flow device must include the following information:

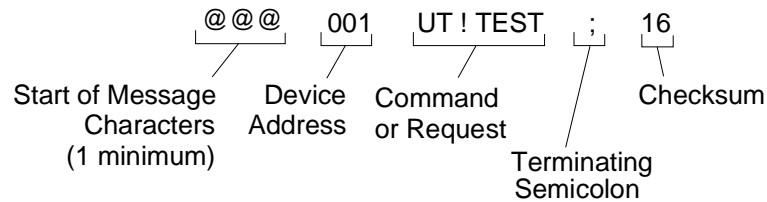


Figure 1: Example Command Message

Start of Message Character “@”:

At least 1 start of message character is required for the controller or meter to recognize that a message is being sent. Typically, 1 to 3 start of message characters are used.

Device Address:

A 3 digit address (001, 002, and so forth, through 253) that identifies each individual unit.

Command/Request:

A series of up to three characters that identify the function. ***These characters must be entered in UPPERCASE text.*** The unit returns an “Invalid Command” error message (NAK 17) if the command is entered incorrectly.

The gas symbols used to identify the programmed gas calibration tables are ***case-sensitive*** and must be entered in the command string in the format listed in Table C1, Appendix C. The symbols are commonly accepted strings of ASCII characters with no subscripts, superscripts, or parentheses. If the gas symbol is not entered in the proper text format, an “Invalid Gas” error message (NAK 15) is returned.

Commands instruct the instrument to change an operating parameter. The command string is followed by an exclamation mark “!” and a data variable field (if relevant).

Requests prompt the instrument to report information. The command string is followed by a question mark “?” and a data variable field (if relevant).

Terminating Semicolon “;”:

Represents the end-of-line delimiter or termination character.

Command or Request Checksum:

The sum of the ASCII values of the characters in the message from the *last* start of message character, up to and including the terminating semicolon, truncated to a hexadecimal integer (two characters). Refer to Figure 2, page 6, for an example of how the checksum is calculated.

How To Calculate the Command or Request Checksum

The checksum in a command or request message is calculated from the sum of the ASCII values of the characters in the message from the *last* start of message character “@”, up to and including the terminating semicolon (refer to Figure 2), using a standard ASCII value chart (refer to Table B1, page 38).

The checksum is the decimal sum of the ASCII values, converted to a hexadecimal value and truncated to its last 2 characters.

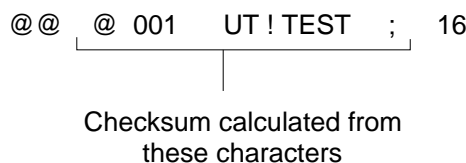


Figure 2: ASCII Characters in a Command Message Used to Calculate the Checksum

For example, the checksum value of “16” shown in Figure 2, was calculated as follows:

<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>ASCII CODE (decimal)</u>
@	64
0	48
0	48
1	49
U	85
T	84
!	33
T	84
E	69
S	83
T	84
;	59
<hr/>	
Sum = 790 (decimal)	
= 316 (hexadecimal)	
<hr/>	
Checksum Value = 16*	
* hexadecimal sum truncated to the last 2 characters	

Note

1. You must include a checksum value with *every* command and request message sent to the mass flow device. The acceptable checksum values range from 00 to FF.
2. You can instruct the software to ignore the checksum by using the checksum value “FF” in *every* message.

How To Send a Command

A command message string consists of at least one start of message character “@”, followed by the device address, a series of up to three characters “FNC” that identify the function, an exclamation mark “!” to identify the string as a command, a data variable field (if relevant), the terminating semicolon “;”, and the checksum.

@@@001FNC!data variable;Checksum

How To Send a Request

A request message string consists of at least one start of message character “@”, followed by the device address, a series of up to three characters “FNC” that identify the function, a question mark “?” to identify the string as a request, a data variable field (if relevant), the terminating semicolon “;”, and the checksum.

@@@001FNC?data variable;Checksum

Responses

Every message sent *from the mass flow device* to a remote computer includes the following information:

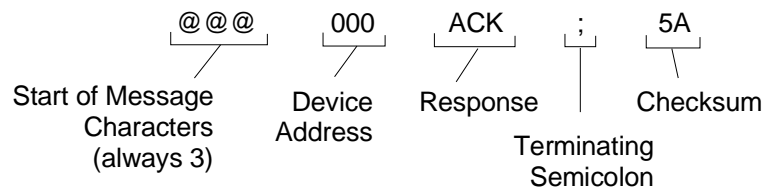


Figure 3: Example Response Message

Start of Message Character “@”:

Three (3) start of message characters are always sent from the mass flow device.

Device Address:

The 3 digit address of the master device (always “000”).

Response:

A literal “ACK” (acknowledged) or “NAK” (not acknowledged) with a data variable field (if relevant). The response either acknowledges a command issued by the host computer, or replies to a request sent by the host computer.

Terminating Semicolon “;”:

Represents the end-of-line delimiter or termination character.

Response Checksum: The sum of the ASCII values of the characters in the message from the *first* start of message character, up to and including the terminating semicolon, truncated to a hexadecimal integer (two characters). Refer to Figure 4, page 9, for an example of how the checksum is calculated.

How To Interpret a Response

If a command or request is accepted and implemented, the response is the three start of message characters “@@@”, followed by the address of the master device (always “000”), a literal “ACK” with a data variable field (if relevant), the terminating semicolon, and the checksum.

@@@000ACKdata variable;Checksum

If a command or request is either invalid or contained an error, the response is the three start of message characters “@@@”, followed by the address of the master device (always “000”), a literal “NAK” with an error code, the terminating semicolon, and the checksum. The error codes are listed in Table 4.

@@@000NAKerrorcode;Checksum

RS-485 Error Codes	
Error Code	Description
01	Checksum error
10	Syntax error
11	Data length error
12	Invalid data
13	Invalid operating mode
14	Invalid action
15	Invalid gas
16	Invalid control mode
17	Invalid command
24	Calibration error
25	Flow too large
27	Too many gases in gas table
28	Flow cal error; valve not open
98	Internal device error
99	Internal device error

Table 4: RS-485 Error Codes

How the MFD Calculates the Response Checksum

The checksum in a response message is calculated from the sum of the ASCII values of the characters in the message from the *first* start of message character “@”, up to and including the terminating semicolon (refer to Figure 0), using a standard ASCII value chart (refer to Table B1, page 38).

The checksum is the decimal sum of the ASCII values, converted to a hexadecimal value and truncated to its last 2 characters.



Figure 4: ASCII Characters in a Response Message Used to Calculate the Checksum

For example, the checksum value of “5A” shown Figure 0 was calculated as follows:

<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>ASCII CODE (decimal)</u>
@	64
@	64
@	64
0	48
0	48
0	48
A	65
C	67
K	75
;	59
<hr/>	
Sum = 602 (decimal)	
= 25A (hexadecimal)	

Checksum Value = 5A*

* hexadecimal sum truncated to the last 2 characters

Note

If “FF” was used as the checksum in the command or request message (so that the software would ignore the checksum calculation), the mass flow device will respond by also using “FF” as the checksum.

Setup Messages

The Setup messages enable you to configure your mass flow device for operation, and allow you to review various factory set parameters.

Note



1. A device address of “254” and a checksum value of “FF” are used in the example messages shown in this section.
2. Commas are included in the syntax for clarity only. Do not include commas in actual commands, unless specifically noted.

RS-485 Setup Messages			
Command	Description	Data Variables / Response	Mode(s)
CC	Change Baud Rate	Enter 9600; 19200; 38400. Initial baud rate is 9600.	Run, Calibrate
CA	Change Address	Enter 001 to 253. Initial address is 254.	Run, Calibrate
UT	User Tag	Enter any user defined string of up to 30 ASCII characters. Spaces are valid characters.	Run, Calibrate
OM	Operating Mode	Enter RUN_MODE or CAL_MODE. Initial setting is RUN_MODE.	Run, Calibrate
GTS	Programmed Gas Table Size	Reports the total number of programmed gas tables stored in your unit (31 maximum).	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
GL	Programmed Gas Table Search	Reports the gas symbol, gas code number, full scale range, and flow units for the gas table stored at the specified index location. Enter 0 to 31 to specify the gas table index location.	Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
PG	Activate a Programmed Gas	Enter the gas symbol (refer to Table C1, Appendix C) for the gas to be monitored. Initial active programmed gas is nitrogen (N ₂).	Calibrate

Table 5: RS-485 Setup Messages

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RS-485 Setup Messages (<i>Continued</i>)			
Command	Description	Data Variables / Response	Mode(s)
U	Flow Units	Reports the factory set units of sccm (standard cubic centimeters per minute) or slm (standard liters per minute).	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
FS	Full Scale Range	Reports the factory set full scale range in flow units from 0.1 to 500000.0; 0.1 flow unit resolution.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
WK	Wink	Enter ON or OFF. Initial setting is OFF.	Run, Calibrate
RH	Run Hours Meter	Enter 0 to 65535 hours; 1 hour resolution.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)

Table 5: RS-485 Setup Messages

How To Change the Baud Rate

This command sets the baud rate of the communications protocol. The baud rate changes *after* this command is complete and the response message is sent. The baud rate can be set to 9,600 (initial); 19,200; or 38,400.

Note



1. You must change the baud rate while the device is *off-line*, before it is connected to the network. If you try to change the baud rate after the device is on-line, and the network operates at a different baud rate than the one you commanded, communication cannot be established.
2. You must change the baud rate at both the instrument and the host computer.

To report the baud rate, enter:

@@@254CC?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACK9600 ; FF

To change the baud rate to 19,200, enter:

@@@254CC!19200;FF

How To Change the Address

This command changes the address of an individual device on the network. The address change takes effect *after* this command is complete and the response message is sent.

The address for an individual unit can range from 001 to 253; the initial address is 254. Addresses 254 and 255 are used for broadcasting messages to all devices on the network. All devices on the network will receive *and* respond to a command sent to address 254. All devices on the network will receive a command sent to address 255, but no device responds to it.

To query the current address, enter:

@@@254CA?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACK254;FF

To change the address from the initial setting of 254 to 001, enter:

@@@254CA!001;FF

Note



1. When you change the address from the initial setting of 254, the device must be *off-line*. If you change the address after the device is on-line, the network assumes the address change is for every device rather than for an individual device.
2. When an individual unit's address is between 1 and 253, the address can be changed with the device either on-line or off-line.

How To Enter a User Tag

A user tag is a label you assign to the mass flow device. The tag can be any user-defined string (including spaces) of up to 30 ASCII characters, and can be entered in either upper- or lowercase text.

To query the current user tag, enter:

@@@254UT?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACKTEST;FF

To enter a tag of "Process 1" send the command:

@@@254UT!PROCESS 1;FF

How To Set the Operating Mode

The operating mode places the mass flow device into one of its two modes: Run mode (initial power-up mode) or Calibrate mode.

To report the current operating mode, enter:

@@@254OM?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACKRUN_MODE;FF

To change to the Calibrate mode, enter:

@@@254OM!CAL_MODE;FF

How To Report the Number of Programmed Gas Tables

This query returns the *total* number of programmed gas tables, stored in your MFD. Your unit stores multiple gas tables, each containing information on a single gas (refer to Table C1, Appendix C, for more information). There is no command associated with this function.

To check the number of gases stored in your unit, enter:

@@@254GTS?;FF

An example response, if 10 gas tables are stored in your unit is:

@@@000ACK10;FF

How To Report the Programmed Gas Table Index Number

A maximum of 31 programmed gas tables can be stored in your device. The location where each gas table is stored is identified by an index number from 0 to 31. *The index numbers are factory set and cannot be changed.*

To identify which programmed gas table is stored at each index location, send the “GL” command and an index number. The query is accepted in either the Run or Calibrate modes. There is no command associated with this function.

To report which gas table is stored at index 0, enter:

@@@254GL?0;FF

An example response, if the argon gas table is stored at index 0, is:

@@@000ACKAr , 4 , 500 , SCCM;FF

The response reports the gas symbol (Ar) and gas code number (4) as they are listed in Table C1, Appendix C, the full scale range (500), and flow units (sccm) – *separated by commas* – for the programmed gas table stored at the specified index location.

Note



The gas symbol is reported in the format listed in Table C1, Appendix C.

How To Activate a Programmed Gas

This function allows you to set your device to control for a particular gas by activating the information stored in one of the programmed gas tables. Only one gas can be active at a time; corrections for the specified gas are automatically applied to the flow rate.

Note



You must be in the Calibrate mode to query the current programmed gas or to activate one of the gas tables. Refer to *How To Set the Operating Mode*, page 13.

To report which of the programmed gases stored in your unit is currently active, enter:

@@@254PG?;FF

An example response, if the programmed gas is nitrogen, is:

@@@000ACKN2;FF

The response reports the gas symbol for the active programmed gas.

To change the active programmed gas, enter the “PG” command followed by the gas symbol for the gas of interest. For example, to program your device to monitor for argon (Ar), enter:

@@@254PG!Ar;FF

If you enter the gas symbol for a gas that is not stored in your device, or in an incorrect format, an “Invalid Gas” error message (NAK 15) will be returned.

Note



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1. The gas symbols are *case-sensitive* and must be entered in the command string in the format listed in Table C1, Appendix C. If the gas symbol is not entered in the proper text format, an “Invalid Gas” error message (NAK 15) is returned.
 2. The “GL” query, used to report which gas is stored at each index location, reports the gas symbols in the correct format (refer to *How To Report the Programmed Gas Table Index Number*, page 14, for more information)
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How To Report the Flow Units

This query returns the factory set flow units for the full scale range of the programmed gas. The units are either standard cubic centimeter per minute (sccm) or standard liters per minute (slm). There is no command associated with this function.

To report the flow units, enter:

@@@254U?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACKSCCM;FF

How To Report the Full Scale Range

This query reports the factory set full scale range, in flow units, for the programmed gas. There is no command associated with this function.

To report the full scale range, enter:

@@@254FS?;FF

An example response, if the full scale range is 200 sccm or 200 slm, is:

@@@000ACK200;FF

How To Use the Wink Command

This function controls the behavior of the visual indicator (wink function) on the device. This function controls the flashing of the Power LED, which is useful for visually identifying a particular device on the network.

When the wink function is ON, the Power LED on the top of the unit blinks once a second. When the wink function is OFF, the Power LED returns to its normal operation. The initial setting is OFF.

To query the present state of the wink function, enter:

@@@254WK?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACKOFF;FF

To turn the wink function ON, enter:

@@@254WK!ON;FF

How To Report the Run Hours

This function reports the total time the gauge has been ON in hours since the last time the run hours meter was reset. The resolution of the response is 1 hour. There is no command associated with this function.

To report the run hours, enter:

@@@254RH?;FF

An example response, if it has been four hours since the meter was reset, is:

@@@000ACK4;FF

Control Messages

The Control messages enable you to control the set point and valve operation in MFCs. If you are using a mass flow meter and issue these commands, an “*Invalid Command*” error message (NAK 17) will be returned. These messages can be sent from either the Run or Calibrate mode.

Note



A device address of “254” and a checksum value of “FF” are used in the example messages shown in this section.

RS-485 Control Messages			
Command	Description	Data Variables / Response	Mode
CM	Control Mode	DIGITAL (Always)	Run, Calibrate
S	Set Point (% FS)	Enter a % of FS from -20.00% to +140.00%. Initial value is -20.00%.	Run, Calibrate
SX	Set Point (Units)	Enter a value from 0 to FS in flow units, either SCCM or SLM.	Run, Calibrate
FM	Freeze Mode	Enter FOLLOW or FREEZE. Initial setting is FOLLOW.	Run, Calibrate
SS	Softstart Rate	Enter a number of steps from 1 (fastest) to 200 (slowest). Initial setting is 1.	Run, Calibrate
VO*	Valve Override	Enter NORMAL, FLOW_OFF, or PURGE. Initial setting is NORMAL.	Run, Calibrate
VD*	Valve Drive Level	Reports the valve current as a % of FS from 0 to 100%.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)

Table 6: RS-485 Control Messages

How To Set the Value of the Set Point

This function sets the set point value – the value to which the device is controlling the flow of gas. The set point can be set as a percentage of the full scale or in the flow units of the programmed gas. The two flow set point commands (“S” for % FS and “SX” for flow units) are linked. When one command is issued, the other is automatically updated. The last command entered takes priority.

For example, if the set point is set to 90% of full scale, and the full scale range is 200 sccm, the query for the set point in flow units will report 180 sccm.

How To Set the Set Point as a Percentage of Full Scale

This function allows you to set the set point as a percentage of the full scale of the programmed gas. The acceptable input range is -20.00% to 140.00%; the initial value is -20.00%.

To query the value of the set point as a percentage of full scale, enter:

@@@254S?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACK-20.000;FF

To change the set point to 100% of full scale, enter:

@@@254S!100;FF

How To Set the Set Point in Flow Units

This function allows you to set the set point in the flow units of the programmed gas. The acceptable input range is 0 to the full scale range of the programmed gas.

To query the value of the set point in the flow units of the programmed gas, enter:

@@@2541SX?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACK50.00;FF

To set the set point to 100 sccm, enter:

@@@254SX!100;FF

How To Set the Freeze/Follow Mode

This function defines the unit's "freeze/follow" mode. The *freeze* mode causes the unit to remain at the current set point. Any changes in the set point received while the unit is in the freeze mode are stored, but are not used. The *follow* mode (initial) releases the freeze mode, and causes the unit to move to the last specified set point.

To query whether the unit is in the freeze or follow mode, enter:

@@@254FM?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACKFOLLOW;FF

To change the unit to the freeze mode, enter:

@@@254FM!FREEZE;FF

The freeze/follow mode is most commonly used to synchronize multiple controllers. For example, ten MFC's could be commanded to freeze at their current set point, and then each one could be given a new set point. The new set points are not immediately used because the units are all in the Freeze mode.

Once all ten MFC's are set up, a FOLLOW command could be broadcast. Then, all of the MFC's would act on their new set points at the same instant. Note that to issue the broadcast FOLLOW command message, the address 255 should be used:

@@@255FM!FOLLOW;FF

All devices on the network will receive the message and act on it, but will not generate a response message.

How To Set the Softstart Rate

This function controls the rate at which flow moves toward the desired digital set point. The softstart rate defines how quickly the set point is ramped from its current value to the desired final value. The rate is expressed as a number of steps, ranging from 1 to 200; the initial setting is 1.

A softstart rate of 1 means that the set point will reach its final value in one step; *this is the fastest setting*. Each additional step adds 32 milliseconds to the set point response time. Therefore, a softstart rate of 50 means that on a set point change, the set point will ramp from its current value to the desired value in 50 steps, and will take approximately 1.6 seconds.

To query the softstart rate, enter:

@@@254SS?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACK1;FF

To set the softstart rate to 50, enter:

@@@254SS!50;FF

How To Set the Valve Override

This function is used to manually control the valve position in a mass flow controller. The valve can be set to normal (initial setting – valve is under set point control), flow off (valve closed), or purge (valve open).

To query the current valve position, enter:

@@@254VO?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACKNORMAL;FF

To change the valve position to purge, enter:

@@@254VO!PURGE;FF

How To Report the Valve Drive Level

This function monitors the control signal that causes the valve in the MFC to move. The valve may be closed at levels greater than zero and may be fully open at levels less than 100%. Use this query as a diagnostic tool to indicate the stability of the control circuit. The response returns the valve current as a percentage of full scale from 0 to 100%. There is no command associated with this function.

To report the valve drive level, enter:

@@@254VD?;FF

An example response, if the valve current is at 50% of full scale, is:

@@@000ACK50.0;FF

Flow Sensor Messages

The Flow Sensor messages enable you to control the variables used in the calculation of the indicated flow, to set up to four independent alarm levels, and to report the indicated flow rate.

Note



A device address of “254” and a checksum value of “FF” are used in the example messages shown in this section.

RS-485 Flow Sensor Messages			
Command	Description	Data Variables / Response	Mode
AZ	Auto Zero	None; automatically zeros flow output.	Calibrate (<i>command only</i>)
H	High Trip Point	Enter a % of full scale from -140.00 to 140.00. Initial value is 100.00%.	Run, Calibrate
HH	High-High Trip Point	Enter a % of full scale from -140.00 to 140.00. Initial value is 100.00%.	Run, Calibrate
L	Low Trip Point	Enter a % of full scale from -140.00 to 140.00. Initial value is -100.00%.	Run, Calibrate
LL	Low-Low Trip Point	Enter a % of full scale from -140.00 to 140.00. Initial value is -100.00%.	Run, Calibrate
F	Indicated Flow Rate (% FS)	Reports the indicated flow as a % of full scale from -20.00% to +140.00%; 0.01% resolution. Initial value is 0.00%.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
FX	Indicated Flow Rate (Units)	Reports the indicated flow rate in units from 0 to full scale of the programmed gas.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
FT	Flow Totalizer	Reports the volume of gas in flow units that has passed through the unit since being reset. Initial value is 0.00. Enter any flow volume to reset.	Run, Calibrate

Table 7: RS-485 Flow Sensor Messages

How To Set the Auto Zero

This command automatically zeros the flow output of your mass flow device. The actual flow through the unit must be within 5% of zero. When there is no flow through the device, it should read zero. If it does not, send this command to automatically correct the flow reading.

There is no query associated with this command. The command is only accepted in the Calibrate mode.

To set the auto zero, enter:

@@@254AZ!;FF

How To Set the Trip Points

Trip points are used as high and low alarm levels for monitoring the set point error. The set point error is the difference between the actual gas flow and the set point. Two high level and two low level trip point alarm values can be set; the values are completely independent of each other. The action of the trip points is shown in Figure 5.

The trip point messages can be sent while the mass flow device is in either the Run or Calibrate mode.

Note



The trip point status can only be reported by sending a status request query (refer to *How To Check the Instrument Status*, page 28); there are no visual indicators of the trip point status.

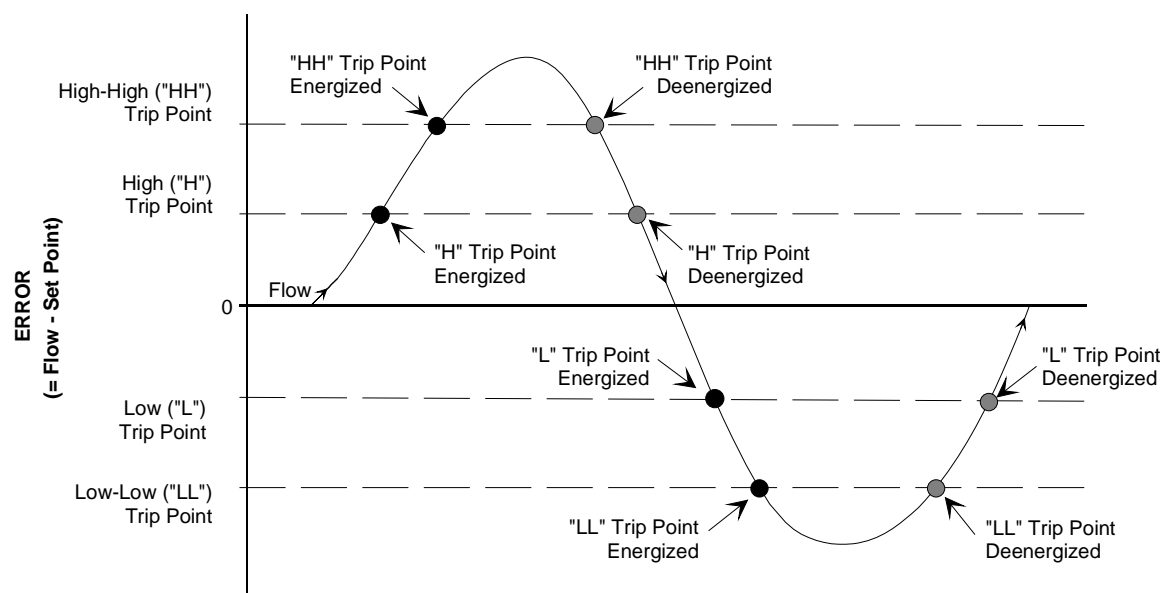


Figure 5: Trip Point Action

How To Set the High Trip Point

This function allows you to set or query the *high* level trip point as a percentage of full scale. The acceptable input range is -140.00% to 140.00%; the initial value is 100.00%.

To query the high trip point value, enter:

@@@254H?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACK100;FF

To change the high trip point value to 120% of full scale, enter:

@@@254H!120;FF

How To Set the High-High Trip Point

This function allows you to set or query the *high-high* level trip point as a percentage of full scale. The acceptable input range is -140.00% to 140.00%; the initial value is 100.00%.

To query the current high-high trip point value, enter:

@@@254HH?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACK100;FF

To change the high-high trip point value to 130% of full scale, enter:

@@@254HH!130;FF

How To Set the Low Trip Point

This function allows you to set or query the *low* level trip point as a percentage of full scale. The acceptable input range is -140.00% to 140.00%; the initial value is -100.00%.

To query the current low trip point value, enter:

@@@254L?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACK100;FF

To change the low trip point value to -120% of full scale, enter:

@@@254L!-120;FF

How To Set the Low-Low Trip Point

This function allows you to set or query the *low-low* level trip point as a percentage of full scale. The acceptable input range is -140.00% to 140.00%; the initial value is -100.00%.

To query the current low-low trip point value, enter:

@@@254LL?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACK100;FF

To change the low-low trip point value to -130% of full scale, enter:

@@@254LL!-130;FF

How To Report the Flow Rate

The indicated flow rate can be reported as a percentage of the full scale or in the flow units of the programmed gas. There are no commands associated with these functions.

How To Report the Flow Rate as a Percentage of Full Scale

The range of the response is -20.00% to 140.00% with a resolution of 0.01%; the initial value is 0.00%.

To report the flow as a percentage of full scale, enter:

@@@254F?;FF

An example response, with the flow at 90% of full scale is:

@@@000ACK90.00;FF

How To Report the Flow Rate in Units

The range of the response is 0 to full scale of the programmed gas; the initial value is 0.

To report the flow rate in units, enter:

@@@254FX?;FF

If the full scale range is 200 sccm and the flow is set to 90%, the response to this query is:

@@@000ACK180.00;FF

How To Use the Flow Totalizer

This function reports the volume of gas, in flow units, that has flowed through the unit since the last time the totalizer was reset.

To report the volume of gas measured by the flow totalizer, enter:

@@@254FT?;FF

An example response, if the flow is at 5000 sccm, is:

@@@000ACK5000.0;FF

The flow totalizer can be reset to zero or any other specified flow volume. To reset the flow totalizer to zero, enter:

@@@254FT!0;FF

Calibration Messages

RS-485 Calibration Messages			
Command	Description	Data Variables / Response	Mode
NGC	Number of Programmed Gas Calibration Points	Reports the number of data points in the <i>active</i> programmed gas calibration table; 15 maximum.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)

Table 8: RS-485 Calibration Messages

Note



1. A device address of “254” and a checksum value of “FF” are used in the example messages shown in this section.
2. Spaces and commas are included in the syntax for clarity only. Do not include spaces or commas in actual commands, unless specifically noted.

How To Report the Number of Data Points in the Programmed Gas Table

The “NGC” query reports the number of data points (15 maximum) in the currently *active* programmed gas calibration table. The query is accepted in either the Run or Calibrate mode. There is no command associated with this function.

To report the number of points in the programmed gas calibration table, enter:

@@@254NGC?;FF

An example response, if there are 10 points in the calibration table, is:

@@@000ACK10;FF

Informational Messages

Informational messages report data on your mass flow device. These messages can be sent while the unit is in either the Run or Calibrate mode.

Note



1. A device address of “254” and a checksum value of “FF” are used in the example messages shown in this section.
2. Spaces and commas are included in the syntax for clarity only. Do not include spaces or commas in actual commands, unless specifically noted.

RS-485 Informational Messages			
Command	Description	Data Variables / Response	Mode
T	Status	<i>Reports:</i> C = Valve closed CR = Calibration recommended E = System error H = High alarm condition HH = High-high alarm condition IP = Insufficient gas inlet pressure L = Low alarm condition LL = Low-low alarm condition M = Memory (EEPROM) failure O = OK, no errors to report OC = Unexpected change in operating conditions P = Purge T = Over temperature U = Uncalibrated V = Valve drive level alarm condition	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
SR	Status Reset	None; clears all status flags.	Run, Calibrate (<i>command only</i>)
GN	Gas Name or Number Search	Reports the gas name, code number, full scale range, and flow units for the specified gas.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)

Table 9: RS-485 Informational Messages
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RS-485 Informational Messages (<i>Continued</i>)			
Function	Description	Data Variable / Response	Mode
SGN	Gas Code Number	Reports the gas code number for the active programmed gas.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
DT	Device Type	Reports the type of device; MFC or MFM.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
VT*	Valve Type	Reports the type of valve in a MFC; SOLENOID, VOICE_COIL, or PIEZO_ELECTRIC. Initial setting is SOLENOID.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
VPO*	Valve Power-Off State	Reports OPEN, CLOSED, or LAST_POSITION. Initial setting is CLOSED.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
MF	Manufacturer	Reports the maker of the device; MKS.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
MD	Model Designation	Reports the model number and revision levels for hardware and software.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
SN	Serial Number	Reports the serial number.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
TA	Internal Temperature	Reports the internal temperature of the device in degrees Celsius (° C).	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
ST	Standard Temperature	Reports the standard calibration temperature in degrees Kelvin (° K). The response is always 273.0.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
SP	Standard Pressure	Reports the standard calibration pressure in kiloPascals (kPa). The response is always 101.1.	Run, Calibrate (<i>query only</i>)
* <i>Valid for MFCs only.</i>			

Table 9: RS-485 Informational Messages

How To Check the Instrument Status

The status request reports on the state of the device. The response includes a string of characters *separated by commas*. Each character identifies a condition of the unit as listed in Table 9, page 26; every alarm condition is reported.

The query is accepted in either the Run or Calibrate mode. There is no command associated with this function.

To report the instrument status, enter:

@@@254T?;FF

If no error conditions exist, the response will be:

@@@000ACKO;FF

If a calibration is recommended and both high and high-high alarm conditions exists, the response will be:

@@@000ACKCR,H,HH;FF

How To Clear the Status Flags

The status reset command clears all status flags, described in Table 9, page 26. There is no query associated with this function.

To send a status reset command, enter:

@@@254SR!;FF

If an error occurs after the status flags are cleared, the flags are immediately reset.

How To Perform a Gas Name or Number Search

This query searches the stored programmed gas tables to see if they contain information on a specific gas. There is no command associated with this function.

A gas can be specified by its name (represented by its gas symbol) or code number. Refer to Table C1, Appendix C, for a complete listing of programmable gases, their corresponding gas symbols, and gas code numbers.

Note



1. The gas symbols are *case-sensitive* and must be entered in the command string in the format listed in Table C1, Appendix C. If the gas symbol is not entered in the proper text format, an “*Invalid Command*” error message (NAK 17) is returned.
2. The code number is an integer assigned by SEMI to identify a particular gas.

To search the tables for information on nitrogen using its gas symbol (N2), enter:

@@@254GN?N2;FF

To search the tables for information on nitrogen using its gas code number (13), enter:

@@@254GN?13;FF

An example response, for either query, is:

@@@000ACKN2,13,500.0,SCCM;FF

The response is the same regardless of whether the query asks the unit to search for the gas symbol or gas code number. In either case, the response includes the *gas symbol*, *code number*, *full scale range*, and *flow units* for the specified gas. The data reported is separated by commas.

If the gas does not exist in any of the factory set tables, an “*Invalid Gas*” error message (NAK 15) is returned. Refer to Table 4, page 8, for a complete list of error codes.

How To Report the Programmed Gas Code Number

This query reports the gas code number for the *active* programmed gas. There is no command associated with this function.

The gas code number is an integer assigned by SEMI to identify a particular gas. Refer to Table C1, Appendix C, for a complete listing of the programmable gases, their corresponding gas symbols, and gas code numbers.

To query the gas code number, enter:

@@@254SGN?;FF

An example response, if the programmed gas is nitrogen (gas code = 13), is:

@@@000ACK13;FF

How To Report the Device Type

This query reports the type of device being accessed. The unit is defined as either a mass flow controller (MFC) or mass flow meter (MFM). There is no command associated with this function.

To query the device type, enter:

@@@254DT?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACKMFC;FF

How To Report the Valve Type

This query reports the type of valve in the MFC; solenoid (initial), voice coil, or piezo electric. There is no command associated with this function.

To query the valve type, enter:

@@@254VT?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACKSOLENOID;FF

Note



This query is only valid if you are using a mass flow controller. If you are using a mass flow meter and issue this query, an “*Invalid Command*” error message (NAK 17) will be returned.

How To Report the Valve Power-Off State

This query reports the normal, unpowered valve state for a mass flow controller as either open, closed (initial), or last position. There is no command associated with this function.

To check the valve state, enter:

@@@254VPO?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACKCLOSED;FF

Note

This query is only valid if you are using a mass flow controller. If you are using a mass flow meter and issue this query, an “*Invalid Command*” error message (NAK 17) will be returned.

How To Report the Manufacturer

This query reports the maker of the mass flow device. The manufacturer of the unit is always reported as MKS Instruments, identified with the ASCII string “MKS.” There is no command associated with this function.

To report the manufacturer, enter:

@@@254MF?;FF

The response will *always* be:

@@@000ACKMKS;FF

How To Report the Model Designation

This query returns information about the model number and revision levels for hardware and software. There is no command associated with this function.

To report the model designation, enter:

@@@254MD?;FF

An example response, if your unit is an 1179A MFC with Version 1.0 software, is:

@@@000ACK 1179A V1.00;FF

Note

Spaces are shown for clarity only; they are not present in the actual response.

How To Report the Serial Number

This query reports the unit's serial number. There is no command associated with this function.

To report the serial number, enter:

@@@254SN?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACK0123456789;FF

How To Report the Internal Temperature

This query reports the internal temperature of the device in degrees Celsius (° C). There is no command associated with this function.

To report the internal temperature, enter:

@@@254TA?;FF

An example response is:

@@@000ACK26.0;FF

How To Report the Standard Temperature

This query reports the standard temperature in degrees Kelvin (° K) at which your unit was calibrated for the active programmed gas. There is no command associated with this function.

To report the standard temperature, enter:

@@@254ST?;FF

The response will *always* be:

@@@000ACK273.0;FF

How To Report the Standard Pressure

This query returns the standard pressure, in kiloPascals (kPa), at which your unit was calibrated for the active programmed gas. There is no command associated with this function.

To report the standard pressure, enter:

@@@254SP?;FF

The response will *always* be:

@@@000ACK101.1;FF

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Appendix A: RS-485 Command Summary

The RS-485 command summary in Table A1 lists the Setup, Control, Flow Sensor, Calibration, and Informational commands for the mass flow device, *in the order they appear in the main text*. The table also includes information on when each parameter is saved, as well as its initial setting. For more information on each command, refer to Chapter Two: Communications, page 3.

RS-485 Command Summary						
Command	Description	Settable in Mode		Stored in EEPROM	When saved	Initial Setting
		Run	Cal			
CC	Change Baud Rate	Y	Y	Y	User changed	9600
CA	Change Address	Y	Y	Y	User changed	254
UT	User Tag	Y	Y	Y	User changed	None
OM	Operating Mode	Y	Y	N		RUN_MODE
GTS	Programmed Gas Table Size	N	N	Y		
GL	Programmed Gas Table Search	N	N	N		
PG	Activate a Programmed Gas	N	Y	Y	User changed	N2
U	Flow Units	N	N	Y	Factory Set ONLY	
FS	Full Scale Range	N	N	Y	Factory Set ONLY	
WK	Wink	Y	Y	N		OFF
RH	Run Hours Meter	N	N	Y		0

Table A1: RS-485 Command Summary
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RS-485 Command Summary (Continued)						
Command	Description	Settable in Mode		Stored in EEPROM	When saved	Initial Setting
		Run	Cal			
CM*	Control Mode	Y	Y	Y	User changed	ANALOG
S*	Set Pt (% FS)	Y	Y	N		-20.00
SX*	Set Pt (units)	Y	Y	N		
FM*	Freeze Mode	Y	Y	N		FOLLOW
SS*	Softstart Rate	Y	Y	Y	User changed	1
VO*	Valve Override	Y	Y	Y	User changed	NORMAL
VD*	Valve Drive Level	N	N	N		
AZ	Auto Zero	N	Y	N		
H	High Trip Point	Y	Y	Y	User changed	100.00
HH	High-High Trip Point	Y	Y	Y	User changed	100.00
L	Low Trip Point	Y	Y	Y	User changed	-100.00
LL	Low-Low Trip Point	Y	Y	Y	User changed	-100.00
F	Indicated Flow Rate (% FS)	N	N	N		0.00
FX	Indicated Flow Rate (Units)	N	N	N		0.00
FT	Flow Totalizer	Y	Y	N		0.0
NGC	Number of Programmed Gas Cal Pts	N	N	Y		

Table A1: RS-485 Command Summary
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RS-485 Command Summary (Continued)						
Command	Description	Settable in Mode		Stored in EEPROM	When saved	Initial Setting
		Run	Cal			
T	Status	N	N	N		O
SR	Status Reset	Y	Y	N		
GN	Gas Name or Number Search	N	N	N		
SGN	Gas Code Number	N	N	Y	Factory Set ONLY	
DT	Device Type	N	N	N	Hard Code	MFC/MFM
VT*	Valve Type	N	N	Y	Factory Set ONLY	
VPO*	Valve Power-Off State	N	N	Y	Factory Set ONLY	
MF	Manufacturer	N	N	N	Hard Code	MKS
MD	Model Designation	N	N	N	Hard Code	
SN	Serial Number	N	N	Y	Factory Set ONLY	
TA	Internal Temperature	N	N	N		
ST	Standard Temperature	N	N	N		273.00
SP	Standard Pressure	N	N	N		101.1
<p>* <i>Valid for MFCs only.</i></p> <p>** <i>These parameters must be saved using the “SAV” command before leaving the Calibrate mode.</i></p> <p>*** <i>The “SAV” command must be issued before leaving the Calibrate mode in order to save any changes made to the highlighted (**) calibration table parameters.</i></p>						

Table A1: RS-485 Command Summary

Appendix B: ASCII Value Chart

ASCII Value Chart					
Character	ASCII Code (decimal)	Character	ASCII Code (decimal)	Character	ASCII Code (decimal)
(sp)	32	3	51	F	70
!	33	4	52	G	71
"	34	5	53	H	72
#	35	6	54	I	73
\$	36	7	55	J	74
%	37	8	56	K	75
&	38	9	57	L	76
'	39	:	58	M	77
(40	;	59	N	78
)	41	<	60	O	79
*	42	=	61	P	80
+	43	>	62	Q	81
,	44	?	63	R	82
-	45	@	64	S	83
.	46	A	65	T	84
/	47	B	66	U	85
0	48	C	67	V	86
1	49	D	68	W	87
2	50	E	69	X	88

Table B1: ASCII Value Chart
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ASCII Value Chart (<i>Continued</i>)					
Character	ASCII Code (decimal)	Character	ASCII Code (decimal)	Character	ASCII Code (decimal)
Y	89	f	102	s	115
Z	90	g	103	t	116
[91	h	104	u	117
\	92	i	105	v	118
]	93	j	106	w	119
^	94	k	107	x	120
_	95	l	108	y	121
`	96	m	109	z	122
a	97	n	110	{	123
b	98	o	111		124
c	99	p	112	}	125
d	100	q	113	~	126
e	101	r	114		127

Table B1: ASCII Value Chart

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Appendix C: Gas Table

Table C1 lists gas names, gas symbols, and code numbers for gases and vaporizable materials that may be used with mass flow devices. The gas names are listed alphabetically. The information in Table C1 is an excerpt from the SEMI® Standard E52, “*Practice for Referencing Gases used in Digital Mass Flow Controllers.*”

The gas symbols, used to identify the programmed gas calibration tables, are **case-sensitive** and must be entered in the command string in the format listed in Table C1. The symbols are commonly accepted strings of ASCII characters with no subscripts, superscripts, or parentheses. If the gas symbol is not entered in the proper text format, an “*Invalid Gas*” error message (NAK 15) is returned.

Note



The gas list provided here is for informational purposes only. For the list of gases stored on the MFC at time of shipment, please Consult MKS Applications.

Gas Table		
Gas Name	Gas Symbol	Code Number
2,2-Dichloro-1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	C2HCl2F3	186
4-Methyl-1-Pentene	C6H12	178
Acetone	C3H6O	184
Acetonitrile	C2H3N	173
Acetylene	C2H2	42
Air	Air	8
Allene	C3H4	66
Ammonia	NH3	29
Argon	Ar	4
Arsenic Pentafluoride	AsF5	96
Arsine	AsH3	35
Boron Tribromide	BBr3	79
Boron Trichloride	BCl3	70
Boron Trifluoride	BF3	48

Table C1: Gas Table
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Gas Table (Continued)		
Gas Name	Gas Symbol	Code Number
Bromine	Br ₂	21
Bromine Pentafluoride	BrF ₅	116
Bromine Trifluoride	BrF ₃	76
Bromotrifluoroethylene	C ₂ BrF ₃	105
Bromotrifluoromethane	CBrF ₃	80
Butadiene	C ₄ H ₆	100
Butane	C ₄ H ₁₀	117
Butene	C ₄ H ₈	104
Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	25
Carbon Disulfide	CS ₂	40
Carbon Monoxide	CO	9
Carbon Tetrachloride	CCl ₄	101
Carbon Tetrafluoride	CF ₄	63
Carbonyl Fluoride	CF ₂ O	46
Carbonyl Sulfide	COS	34
Chlorine	Cl ₂	19
Chlorine Trifluoride	ClF ₃	77
Chlorobenzene	C ₆ H ₅ Cl	172
Chlorodifluoromethane	CHClF ₂	57
Chloroform	CHCl ₃	71
Chloropentafluoroethane	C ₂ ClF ₅	119
Chlorotrifluoromethane	CClF ₃	74
Cisbutene	C ₄ H ₈	107
Cyanogen	C ₂ N ₂	59
Cyanogen Chloride	ClCN	37
Cyclopropane	C ₃ H ₆	61

Table C1: Gas Table
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Gas Table (Continued)		
Gas Name	Gas Symbol	Code Number
Deuterium	D ₂	14
Diborane	B ₂ H ₆	58
Dibromotetrafluoroethane	C ₂ Br ₂ F ₄	130
Dichlorodifluoromethane	CCl ₂ F ₂	84
Dichlorofluoromethane	CHCl ₂ F	65
Dichlorosilane	SiH ₂ Cl ₂	67
Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	C ₂ Cl ₂ F ₄	125
Diethylsilane	C ₄ H ₁₂ Si	154
Difluorochloroethane	C ₂ H ₃ ClF ₂	103
Difluoroethane	C ₂ H ₄ F ₂	82
Difluoroethylene	C ₂ H ₂ F ₂	64
Difluorosilane	SiH ₂ F ₂	134
Difluoromethane	CH ₂ F ₂	160
Dimethyl Ether	C ₂ H ₆ O	73
Dimethylaluminumhydride	C ₂ H ₇ Al	164
Dimethylamine	C ₂ H ₇ N	85
Dimethylethylaminealane	C ₄ H ₁₄ NAI	166
Dimethylpropane	C ₅ H ₁₂	122
Dimethylzinc	C ₂ H ₆ Zn	135
Disilane	Si ₂ H ₆	97
Ethane	C ₂ H ₆	54
Ethanol	C ₂ H ₆ O	136
Ethyl Acetylene	C ₄ H ₆	93
Ethyl Chloride	C ₂ H ₅ Cl	75
Ethylbenzene	C ₈ H ₁₀	174
Ethylene	C ₂ H ₄	38

Table C1: Gas Table
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Gas Table (Continued)		
Gas Name	Gas Symbol	Code Number
Ethylene Oxide	C ₂ H ₄ O	45
Ethyleneglycol	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂	
Fluorine	F ₂	18
Fluoroform	CHF ₃	49
Germane	GeH ₄	43
Germanium Tetrachloride	GeCl ₄	113
Germanium Tetrafluoride	GeF ₄	99
Halothane	C ₂ HBrClF ₃	137
Helium	He	1
Hexafluorethane	C ₂ F ₆	118
Hexafluoropropylene	C ₃ F ₆	138
Hexamethyldisilane	C ₆ H ₁₈ Si ₂	139
Hexane	C ₆ H ₁₄	127
Hexanediol-1,6	C ₆ H ₁₄ O ₂	170
Hydrazine	N ₂ H ₄	50
Hydrocyanic Acid	CHN	175
Hydrogen	H ₂	7
Hydrogen Bromide	HBr	10
Hydrogen Chloride	HCl	11
Hydrogen Cyanide	HCN	24
Hydrogen Fluoride	HF	12
Hydrogen Iodide	HI	17
Hydrogen Selenide	H ₂ Se	23
Hydrogen Sulfide	H ₂ S	22
Iodine Pentafluoride	IF ₅	115
Isobutane	C ₄ H ₁₀	111
Isobutene	C ₄ H ₈	106

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Gas Name	Gas Symbol	Code Number
Krypton	Kr	5
Methane	CH ₄	28
Methanol	CH ₄ O	176
Methyl Acetylene	C ₃ H ₄	68
Methyl Bromide	CH ₃ Br	44
Methyl Chloride	CH ₃ Cl	36
Methyl Fluoride	CH ₃ F	33
Methyl Mercaptan	CH ₄ S	47
Methyl Vinyl Ether	C ₃ H ₆ O	81
Methylamine	CH ₅ N	52
Methylbutene	C ₅ H ₁₀	120
Methylcyclohexane	C ₇ H ₁₄	177
Methylsilane	CH ₆ Si	185
Methyltrichlorosilane	CH ₃ Cl ₃ Si	183
Molybdenum Hexafluoride	MoF ₆	124
Neon	Ne	2
Nickel Carbonyl	NiC ₄ O ₄	140
Nitric Acid	HNO ₃	167
Nitric Oxide	NO	16
Nitrogen	N ₂	13
Nitrogen Dioxide	NO ₂	26
Nitrogen Tetroxide	N ₂ O ₄	95
Nitrogen Trifluoride	NF ₃	53
Nitrogen Trioxide	N ₂ O ₃	78
Nitrosyl Chloride	NOCl	141
Nitrous Oxide	N ₂ O	27

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Gas Name	Gas Symbol	Code Number
o-Xylene	C ₈ H ₁₀	179
Octafluorocyclobutane	C ₄ F ₈	129
Oxygen	O ₂	15
Oxygen Difluoride	OF ₂	41
Ozone	O ₃	30
Pentaborane	B ₅ H ₉	142
Pentafluorethane	C ₂ HF ₅	155
Perchloryl Fluoride	ClO ₃ F	72
Perfluoropropane	C ₃ F ₈	128
Phenol	C ₆ H ₆ O	180
Phosgene	CCl ₂ O	60
Phosphine	PH ₃	31
Phosphorous Oxychloride	POCl ₃	102
Phosphorous Pentafluoride	PF ₅	143
Phosphorous Trifluoride	PF ₃	62
Propane	C ₃ H ₈	89
Propylene	C ₃ H ₆	69
Radon	Rn	3
Silane	SiH ₄	39
Silicon Tetrachloride	SiCl ₄	108
Silicon Tetrafluoride	SiF ₄	88
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	32
Sulfur Hexafluoride	SF ₆	110
Sulfur Tetrafluoride	SF ₄	86
Sulfuric Acid	H ₂ SO ₄	171
Sulfuryl Fluoride	SO ₂ F ₂	87

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Gas Name	Gas Symbol	Code Number
Tertiarybutylarsine	C ₄ H ₁₁ As	161
Tertiarybutylphosphine	C ₄ H ₁₁ P	162
Tetrachloroethylene	C ₂ Cl ₄	168
Tetraethoxysilane	C ₈ H ₂₀ O ₄ Si	144
Tetrafluorohydrazine	N ₂ F ₄	157
Tetrafluoroethylene	C ₂ F ₄	94
Tetrafluoroethane	C ₂ H ₂ F ₄	156
Tetrahydrofuran	C ₄ H ₈ O	182
Tetramethylcyclotetra-siloxane	C ₄ H ₁₆ Si ₄ O ₄	158
Tin Tetrachloride	SnCl ₄	145
Titanium Tetrachloride	TiCl ₄	114
Toluene	C ₇ H ₈	181
Transbutene	C ₄ H ₈	98
Tribromomethane	CHBr ₃	83
Tributylaluminum	C ₁₂ H ₂₇ Al	146
Trichloroethane	C ₂ H ₃ Cl ₃	112
Trichlorofluoromethane	CCl ₃ F	91
Trichlorosilane	SiHCl ₃	147
Trichlorotrifluoroethane	C ₂ Cl ₃ F ₃	126
Triethylborate	C ₆ H ₁₅ O ₃ B	163
Triethylgallium	C ₆ H ₁₅ Ga	148
Trimethoxyborine	C ₃ H ₉ BO ₃	131
Trimethylaluminum	C ₃ H ₉ Al	149
Trimethylamine	C ₃ H ₉ N	109

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Gas Name	Gas Symbol	Code Number
Trimethylamineallane	C ₃ H ₁₂ AlN	165
Trimethylantimony	C ₃ H ₉ Sb	150
Trimethylarsenic	C ₃ H ₉ As	151
Trimethylgallium	C ₃ H ₉ Ga	152
Trimethylindium	C ₃ H ₉ In	153
Trimethylphosphite	C ₃ H ₉ PO ₃	133
Trimethylphosphorous	C ₃ H ₉ P	132
Tritium	T ₂	159
Tungsten Hexafluoride	WF ₆	121
Uranium Hexafluoride	UF ₆	123
Vinyl Bromide	C ₂ H ₃ Br	56
Vinyl Chloride	C ₂ H ₃ Cl	55
Vinyl Fluoride	C ₂ H ₃ F	51
Water Vapor	H ₂ O	20
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